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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing Department – Agricultural Market Committees – Constitution of new Agricultural Market Committee, Nellore – Complaint Petitions filed against Chairman and Members of the Committee - Supersession of Agricultural Market Committee, Nellore - Appointment of Person –In-Charge - Orders - issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (MKTG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.612. Dated:25.08.2023.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.708, A&C(MKTG.I) Dept., Dated:26.10.2022.
2. Complaint Petition of certain members of AMC, Nellore, dt:Nil through the Hon'ble M(Agri.,Mktg.,Coop.&FP) vide Endt.No.259, Dt:27.06.2023.
3. Govt.Memo.No.AGC01-MKTG/306/2023-MKTG-I, Dated.28/06/2023.
4. Govt.Memo.No.AGC01-MKTG/310/2023-VIG.II, Dt:05.07.2023
5. C&DoAM, AP., Guntur, e-file bearing No.AGC05-11030/20/2023-STATUTORY SEC-RKT, Dt:25.07.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have constituted the Agricultural Market Committee, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District for a period of one year in accordance with the Sections 5(1), 5(2), 5(3) and 6(1) of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Markets Act, 1966.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government has received serious complaints alleging corrupt practices resorted by the Chairman and certain members of Agricultural Market Committee, Nellore. While enclosing the above complaint petition, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur was requested to call for the explanations/objections of the Chairman and Members of AMC, Nellore on the Complaint Petitions under the provisions laid down under Rule 22 of A.P.(AP&LS) Markets Act, 1966 and furnish the same along with his remarks to the Government for taking further course of action in the matter in the references 3rd and 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur has submitted the report that, a Show Cause Notice has been issued vide Notice dated:05.07.2023 to the Chairman and Members of the Agricultural Market Committee, Nellore on the allegation levelled by Sri Muragaiah Srinivasan, Nellore and Sri P.Ravindra Babu, Nellore. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing has informed that, above Notices were served to the Chairman and members of the Agricultural Market Committee on 06.07.2023 for calling of Explanation / objections within one week which was acknowledged.

4. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur has submitted that, Sri K.Hari Babu, Chairman and Smt. M.Padmavathi, Member and Smt. D.Arunamma, Member have submitted their explanations on the Notice on 10.07.2023 however no response was received from the Vice-Chairman and other members. The explanation submitted by Sri K.Hari Babu, Chairman and two members is not convincing. Hence, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing has requested the Government to take necessary action on the complaint under Section 22 of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Act, 1966.

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5. Therefore in view of serious allegations of corrupt practices leveled against the Chairman and Members of Agricultural Market Committee, Nellore Government have examined the matter carefully and it is decided to supersede the Agricultural Market Committee, Nellore constituted in the reference 1st read above for a period of two months with immediate effect pending enquiry under sub section (1) of section 22 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Act, 1966.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby supersede the Agricultural Market Committee, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District constituted vide G.O. 1st read above for a period of two months with immediate effect pending enquiry under sub section (1) of section 22 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Markets Act, 1966.

7. Further, Government hereby appoint the Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Vijayawada as Person-in-charge during the period of supersession of the Agricultural Market Committee, Nellore or until further orders to exercise the powers and perform the functions of the Market Committee under sub section 3(a) of Section 22 of the Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Markets Act, 1966.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
The Officer concerned – through C&DoAM, Guntur.
The Agricultural Market Committee concerned – through the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P.,Guntur.
Copy to:
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (Agrl.Mktg.,Coop.& FP).
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SECTION OFFICER